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Murderer of Baby Declared Insane

KELLY, WHO KILLED HIS LITTLE NIECE SENT TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE—LAMBRO CASE CONTINUED—MANY WITNESSES.

The June session of criminal court of McKean County convened Monday morning with Hon. H. B. Heck, president judge of the 55th judicial district of Coudersport, Pa., presiding in the absence of Hon. Joseph W. Barton. Harry Hull of Norwich was elected foreman of the grand jury.

Leo Kelley, the youth who committed the atrocious murder of his infant niece in a farm house at West Branch, near Bradford recently by choking her throat with a dull pocket knife was given a jury trial. The evidence in the case pertained chiefly to the sanity of the prisoner. Dr. H. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Warren, Pa., who was an expert witness in the case testified that Kelly was insane and a menace. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Kelly at the time of his arraignment was insane. The court ordered his commitment to the State hospital for the insane at Fairview, Wayne County, Pa.

The case of Henry Arnett of Bradford who was charged with arson, for burning made repeated efforts to burn down the home of a relative in Bradford, was disposed of by certification to the juvenile court, the prisoner being under 16 years of age. Dr. Mitchell, who was also called as a witness in this case, testified that Arnett was mentally defective and in need of care and treatment. The court commended that the youth be sent to the Warren state hospital for the insane for observation until such time as it may be decided where he should be sent. It was brought out by Dr. Mitchell that Arnett's father had been a patient of the Warren insane hospital in 1906 and had died there from a complication of diseases.

The case of Joseph Lambro, who was granted a new trial after having been convicted for murder in the first degree for having shot and killed Tony Morano in Bradford last fall was continued until the October term of court.

One hundred witnesses were on hand to testify in the case of the U. S. and Cuban Allied Engine Works Corporation against former employes on whom an injunction was recently issued restraining them from further interference with employes of the plant. This case will be tried by the court Wednesday after all the jury cases have been disposed of.

In the divorce case of Maurice L. McCray vs. Alice L. McCray of Bradford, Wilson and Fitzgibbon, counsel for the plaintiff offered a motion for the discontinuance of the case, such a course having been decided upon by both parties in interest. The motion was accepted by the court and the case discontinued after payment of the costs.

The trial of Richard Harry Lobaugh of Mt. Jewett, charged with rape, adultery and bastardy, occupied Tuesday's entire session of court, the case going to the jury at 4:30 o'clock. Defendant was found guilty of adultery. The complaining witness against Lobaugh is Alta Rook of Mt. Jewett, a girl only 15 years old. Lobaugh is married and has three children.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Walker, assault and battery, was on trial Wednesday. The complaining witness against Walker, who is a Kane man, is his own wife.

The grand jury returned true bills in the case of Joanna Wharton and Thomas Wharton of East Bradford, charged with maliciously injuring machinery connected with oil wells. The Whartons, who are brother and sister, are accused of damaging property on a lease owned by F. G. Hayne.

True bills also were returned against John A. Rankin, charged with non-support and desertion; E. Richards, charged with assault and battery; and Wilbur Egar, charged with rape. No bill was found in the case of Daniel Sullivan.

The Cuban-Allied strike case has been put over from Wednesday to Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL

The annual commencement exercises of the Smethport High School are being held this week. The first event was the baccalaureate sermon which was delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening. There was an unusually large congregation and the order of service was as follows:

Prelude—Bercouse No. 2—Ralph Kinder.
Hymn 534.
Prayer—and the Lord's Prayer in Concert.
Anthem—O, Come, Let Us Sing—J. A. Park.
Responsive Reading.
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory—Narcissus—Ethelbert Nevin.
Anthem—Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah—L. O. Emerson.
Sermon—"At the Threshold."
Hymn 409—"Fight the Good Fight."
Benediction.
Postlude—Jubilant March—T. Edwin Solly.

The sermon was a very timely one dealing with the problems and needs of the world today in connection with the opportunities that present themselves to young people and sounded a note of warning against choosing the easy way—"The line of the least resistance."

This afternoon the class day exercises will be held at the Lyceum at 2:30 o'clock at which time the following program will be given:

Music.....Senior Quartette
Class History.....Leigh Smith
Artist.....Lucile Hovis
Poem.....Charles Kelly
Piano Duet—Marian Carlson, Lucile Hovis.
Donor.....Lucy Whelan
Advice to Juniors.....Ruth Haven
Junior Response.....Mortimer Bell
Growler.....Clarence Daly
Prophecy.....Lillian Williams
Will.....Eliese Tanner
Duet—Eleise Tanner, Herbert Carlson

The commencement exercises will occur tomorrow (Friday evening) at the Lyceum at 7:30. The program is:

"June Song"....High School Chorus
Invocation.....Rev. W. E. Van Dyke
"Ideal Citizenship"....Gladys Hackett
"Power of Enthusiasm".....Marian Carlson
"When Life is Brightest".....Girls' Chorus
Commencement Address.....Hon. Emerson Collins
"In Spain".....Girls' Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas.....E. A. Studholme, President Board of Education
"Necessity of Concentration".....Jessie Haven
"Swing Song".....Girls' Chorus
Benediction.....Rev. Arthur Gregson

The class roll is John Apple, Edith Axelson, Dwight Butzer, Marian Carlson, Crystal Cunningham, Clarence Daly, Alice Ferman, Gladys Hackett, Jessie Haven, Ruth Haven, Lucile Hovis, Clara Hungiville, Charles Kelly, Herbert Larson, Robert McCarthy, Hattie Schoolar, Leigh Smith, Eliese Tanner, Lucy Whelan, Lillian Williams.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Lulu Loretta Perry, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and I hereby notify all persons that I will pay no bill of her contracting.
WALTER E. PERRY.
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AUSTIN WILL MEET SMETHPORT SUNDAY

Wet grounds prevented the opening of the base ball season here last Sunday, although the grounds late in the afternoon were dry enough for a practice game. The Johnsonburg Moose team was to have been Smethport opponent, but the visitors were notified not to come.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the strong Austin team will meet Smethport on the fair grounds. This team is said to be Potter County's best and an interesting game may be looked forward to. Admission will be 35 cents. Indications are that a large crowd will be present.

The schedule of games for the next few weeks is as follows: June 13, Austin at Smethport; June 20, Bradford at Smethport; June 27, Olean Red Men at Smethport; July 4, Johnsonburg Moose at Smethport.

The local team is reinforced this season by several new players and fans are getting anxious to see them in action.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered next Sunday morning. As this will be the pastor's last service before leaving for England, the members of the church and congregation are urged to be present. There will be no evening services during the summer months. The pulpit will be supplied as follows: June 20, Dr. C. X. Hutchinson, district superintendent; June 27, Rev. W. H. Smith, superintendent of the Children's Home, Williamsville, N. Y.; July and August, Dr. Haines, professor of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Haines will occupy the parsonage, and assume all pastoral duties in the absence of the pastor.

LAUDS PROHIBITION AS EMPTYING JAIL

William M. Farnham of Smethport recently addressed the Buffalo Conopus Club by invitation on behalf of the drys, the wets having been represented at a previous meeting by Assemblyman Ransom H. Gillett. All of the Buffalo newspapers commented upon the address, and the following is taken from the Buffalo Evening News:

"We would need no laws if we were living up to the standards set by Christ," declared William M. Farnham, state president of the Gideons described as an organization of Christian traveling men, in an address before the Conopus Club in the Hotel Iroquois today.

"Liquor does not increase production, but retards it," said Mr. Farnham. "Compare the homes of the workingman at the present time, when he puts his savings into the bank, with the condition under the old regime. A few years ago every cell in the penitentiary was filled; sometimes they had to put more than one in a cell. Now most of them are empty.

"A man does not need booze to be a good sport. At at banquet a man needs booze when he is going to tell a filthy story, or when a joke is so flat that a stimulant is needed to make the point clear. Christ never gave the right to do evil, and that is what one does when he is under the influence of liquor. The basis of all laws is to do the greatest amount of good for the good of the greatest number."

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mecklenburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Alberta, to Charles M. Owens, of St. Louis, Mo., which took place at Bakersfield. They will make their home at Taft, Calif.

Legion Convention August 18 and 19

DATES FOR BIG COUNTY CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION POST WERE SET AT A MEETING OF BUCKTAIL POST MONDAY NIGHT.

At a meeting of Bucktail Post, American Legion, Monday night, dates were set for the McKean County Convention of American Legion Posts as August 18 and 19. Committees were named as follows and instructed to have their plans ready to report at a meeting of the Post to be held Monday night, June 21.

Field Day Committee to arrange the program of drills, contests, races, games, etc: Dr. A. R. Livermore, Paul Denning, Henry J. Johns.

Carnival Committee to arrange for a street carnival during the convention: Russell Lindsley, Frank Barbour, Forrest Nourse.

Finance Officer to devise plans for financing the expenses of the convention. Albert Johnson.

Post Commander W. A. Ostrander took a man sized job on his hands when he volunteered to make arrangements for housing and feeding the visitors.

Entertainment committee who will arrange for parade evening entertainments, etc: W. A. Brownell, E. G. Potter, J. D. Hogarth, E. A. Morrison, Edwin Lindholm.

All citizens who may be interested in having the county convention meet in Smethport, whether or not members of the Post are invited to attend the meeting, Monday night, June 21.

Comrade Losey of Kane was present and addressed the meeting in a pleasing manner.

A delegation from Clermont consisting of Oscar Silfies, Edward Shelander, James Ennis and N. H. Holmes were made members of the Post, and it is hoped others from that locality will join at later meetings.

Appointed Pages at National Convention

A dispatch received from H. J. Rice in Chicago Wednesday afternoon says:

Redfield Gillett and William Gallup of Smethport are serving as pages at the Republican National Convention. They are on duty on the speakers' platform.

PLENTY OF WORK NO MATERIAL

Shortage of material caused by prevailing freight service is proving a handicap to Warren, Moore & Co., contractors for the Smethport to Bradford highway, and the spreading of concrete east of the borough came to a standstill last Thursday because several carloads of cement were held up en route. With plenty of material the work would progress with rapidity as nearly all the preliminary grading is finished between Smethport and Farmers Valley, as well as the ditches and tile drainage line which follows the edge of the pavement over most of the route.

Material for the road is generally delivered at Howitt's siding on the Valley road and loaded from the standard gauge cars into the cars on the "dinky" or minature railroad system which follows the route of the paving work. These small cars are divided into three compartments into which is dumped sand, stone and cement in proper proportion. Then the cars are run to the mixer where a crane empties them into that machine and within a short time the finished concrete is spread upon the surface of the road.

However the construction company has plenty of work on the contract to keep the men busy all the time. The crew that was spreading concrete here was taken to Rew hill where a new road three miles in length is being cut through the woods over the mountain that will do away with some of the steep pitches that for years have made that road a dangerous one to travel. Some fine pine timber is being encountered along this right of way.

About 150 men are employed on the job, a number of whom live in camps along the routes while others "batch it" alone with a tent for a home. One camp has thirty-two occupants, who pay $6.50 each per week for board and lodging. A number of the bosses have rented a farm house as an abode and bestowed upon it the name Mountain View Hotel.

With more material and more men, all very difficult to secure, the road could be rushed to completion, however, the Warren, Moore Co., seem to be making very fair progress when the difficulties of the undertaking are considered.

DEATH CLAIMED MISS MATTIE BACKUS

A beautiful life came to an end early last Thursday morning when Miss Mattie Backus passed away, after an illness which had confined her to her home for the past three months. An affliction of the heart caused her death at a time when anxious friends thought her condition was taking a turn for the better, news of her death coming a crushing blow. Miss Backus, following upon her brother, H. L. Backus, being incapacitated by a stroke of paralysis in April, 1914, assumed the management of the McKean County Miner, and conducted it with credit until the engagement of the present editor manager, January 1, 1918, because the peculiar conditions brought on by the war demanded that she assume less strenuous duties. She continued in the office as bookkeeper until along in March of the present year, when she remained at home thinking a short rest would restore her to normal health. During the past three months her condition varied, at times giving the brightest promise of illness surrendering to the loving care of her mother and skillful attention of physicians, but a relapse seemed inevitably to occur. Such was the case almost to the hour of her death as at 10 o'clock Wednesday night her condition was reported most hopeful, but at 2 o'clock Thursday morning she died.

The blow falls with deplorable severity upon her mother, Mrs. Flora Backus, the two having lived alone since the death of the father and husband, Franklin W. Backus, in 1912. Mrs. Backus' devotion and care of her daughter was tender and tireless and beautiful to see; and now hundreds of friends who can feel in a slight measure the sorrow of the mother and brother offer their sympathy and condolence.

Mattie Backus was born in Smethport, July 28, 1874. She had always lived here and from the time she was a young girl gave evidence that she was one of those blessed mortals that God puts upon earth to help weaker ones bear their burdens—a true daughter of her mother. Those beautiful traits of uncomplaining self-sacrifice and unswerving loyalty to those she loved were key notes of a character that made the world a better place during her stay in it. The hospitality of the Backus home is known throughout the community for the genial warmth of its welcome and the lavishness of its substance; the generosity, the kindness, the willingness to help the sick, distressed or needy that marked the life of this good woman who has left us are matters known to every person who has resided in Smethport or vicinity.

No one can appreciate better than the writer the ability she displayed in an emergency when she was pressed into the management of her brother's business without editorial training or mechanical experience. She filled a position with responsibilities that many an experienced newspaper man would have hesitated to assume in a manner that was actually wonderful, and only physical limitations kept her from carrying those duties to the end.

There is a poignancy to the grief of those who knew her best that seems unbearable, unjust in a measure, that only a long time can assuage and perhaps eventually reconcile. She will never die in the memories of her relatives and close friends her influence having become a part of their lives, an influence that makes them better men and women for having known her.

Following out her wishes the funeral was held at the home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock as many of her friends as could gather there listened to the impressive funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. E. Van Dyke of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of which Mattie Backus had been a member since early girlhood. There is a certain exultant note in the very solemnity of those services; grave where is thy victory? Mattie has gone back to the God who lent her to us.

A beautiful feature of the funeral arrangements was the participation of six young lady friends as flower bearers, namely Babe Kelly, Mrs. Ira Bush, Ellen Anderson, Marie O'Brien, Mrs. Nora Quirk and Carrie Natello. The floral tributes were most profuse, a number coming from distant points.

The pall bearers were W. B. Hopper, W. P. Mitchell, R. R. Lindsley, R. K. Knapp, J. L. Morrison and C. W. Masser. Burial was in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. S. C. Townsend of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. V. J. Coleman of Salamanca, N. Y., and Mrs. A. M. Thumm of Bradford.

FIRE APPARATUS MAY BE BOUGHT

The borough council devoted most of the session Monday night to the discussion of the purchase of new fire apparatus. Two representatives of fire apparatus manufacturing companies were present at the meeting. No decided action was taken Monday night, but prospects are that the purchase of new fire fighting machinery is not far in the future.

HULTMAN—ANDERSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on June 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hultman of Buffalo, N. Y., when Miss Helena Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of this place was united in marriage to their son Verner A. Hultman. The Rev. Ericson of the Swedish Church officiating. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower of brides roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Walter Freudenberger wore pink and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Theodore Hultman, brother of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was served to the bridal party and the immediate families.

After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

MAYO—GRIOUX

Married in Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 1920, Miss Rachael Mayo, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo of Smethport and Henri Grioux of Akron, Ohio.

CLARK—SCHLABIG

Married at Huntington, W. Va., May 18, 1920, by the Rev. Jerry Harmon, Miss Nellie Clark of Huntington and Arthur Schlabig, son of Mrs. Minnie Schlabig of Smethport. They are living at 1714 Third avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerritt celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their marriage at their home on West King street, Thursday, June 3. A number of guests were present and elegant refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt were presented with various beautiful remembrances in honor of the day, and the whole community will join with the MINER in wishing this esteemed couple many happy returns of the day.

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½ cup milk
2 eggs
½ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 3 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1¾ cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

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Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of butter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tins or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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Prices charged for the reclaimed products are absurdly low, but still are sufficient to cover the wages of the men and women who do the repairing as well as to provide in most cases for the "overhead" cost of maintaining both the Industrial Home and its "retail" store.

The shop shown in the picture is located in the negro section of Richmond, Va. Similar institutions for all races and creeds are found in practically every one of the larger cities in the United States.

KINZUA BUSY PLACE

From all indications Kinzua will become one of the busiest places on the Warren County map within the next few months and the citizens of the town are justly elated. All of this is on account of the locating here of one of the big mills of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company. For many weeks reports were current that the mill was to be placed here but there were some skeptical ones who feared that the lumber from this district would be hauled to Sheffield and there sawed up. This is now dispelled and surveyors within the last fortnight have completed the survey for the new narrow guage railroad to lead from this village into the woods and the mill will be built here.

Two boarding houses have been erected in Kinzua for the housing of the mill building gangs and the construction work on both the mill and railroad will be under way soon. In addition crews have been put to work in the woods and will have a heavy cut ahead of the crew at the mill so that when the mill is completed there will be no danger of any stoppage on account of a scarcity of timber.

It is expected also that a number of houses will have to be erected here to house the mill employes and their families and over 100 men are expected to make Kinzua their home while the mill is in operation.

The Central Pennsylvania Lumber company has been quietly buying timber tracts in this vicinity for a decade and have several thousands of acres of fine timber which will provide work for many years for a large mill kept running at capacity.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John W. Bush, late of Keating township, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1920, to Osborne D. Bush of Lock Haven, Pa., and Jane L. Ware of Keating township, in the county aforesaid.

Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent, to make payment thereof, to the said executors, without delay.

OSBORNE D. BUSH,
JANE L. WARE,
Executors.

Smethport, Pa.,
May 10, 1920.

Gallup & Potter, Attorneys.
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CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, June 21st, A. D., 1920, by Scott F. Redfield, J. L. Morrison and W. B. Hopper, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE SCOTT F. REDFIELD COMPANY, the character and object of which is to print and publish books, papers, magazines, periodicals, pamphlets, circulars and other printed documents and publications, and the transaction of a general printing and publishing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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CROSBY

Miss Hazel Wilcox of Burningwell is home for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Graves were Port Allegany callers Thursday.

Miss Nellie Cushing spent the week end in Clermont.

Miss Ada Searfoss of Johnsonburg spent the week in town visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Timmerman who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Anna McKelrnan was a Smethport caller Friday.

Earl Metzgar of Smethport spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKelrnan and Miss Rattie Smith motored to Johnsonburg one day last week.

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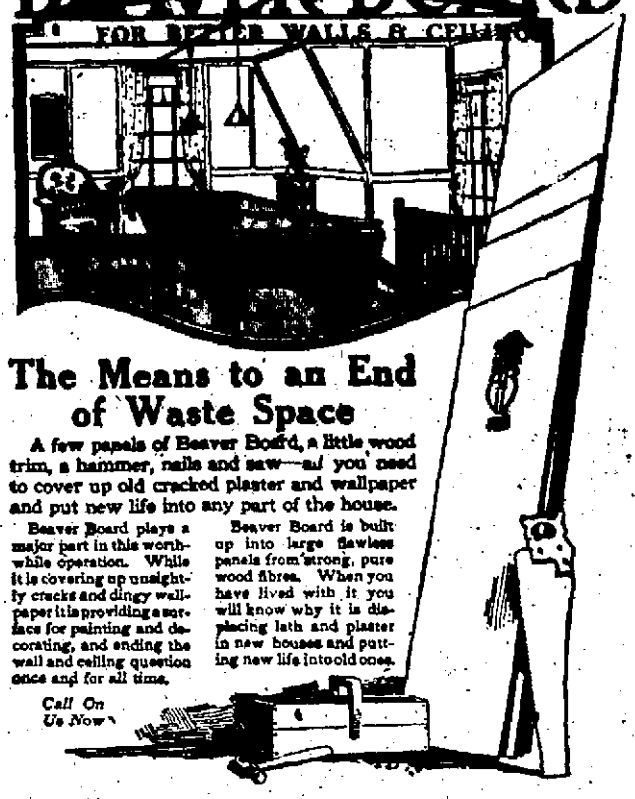

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Miss Luella Tarbox of Hazelhurst is visiting friends in town this week.

Misses Katherine McDowell, Hattie Smith, Ada Searfoss of Johnsonburg and friends, James Seeley of Norwich, Kenneth Robinson of Jersey Shore and Earl Metzgar of Smethport attended the dance in Hazelhurst Saturday night.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sara Cook, late of Keating Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted on the tenth day of May, 1920, by the Register of Wills of the said county of McKean, to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport borough, in the county aforesaid. Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent, to make payment thereof, to the said administrator without delay.

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Smethport, Pa., June 3, 1920.

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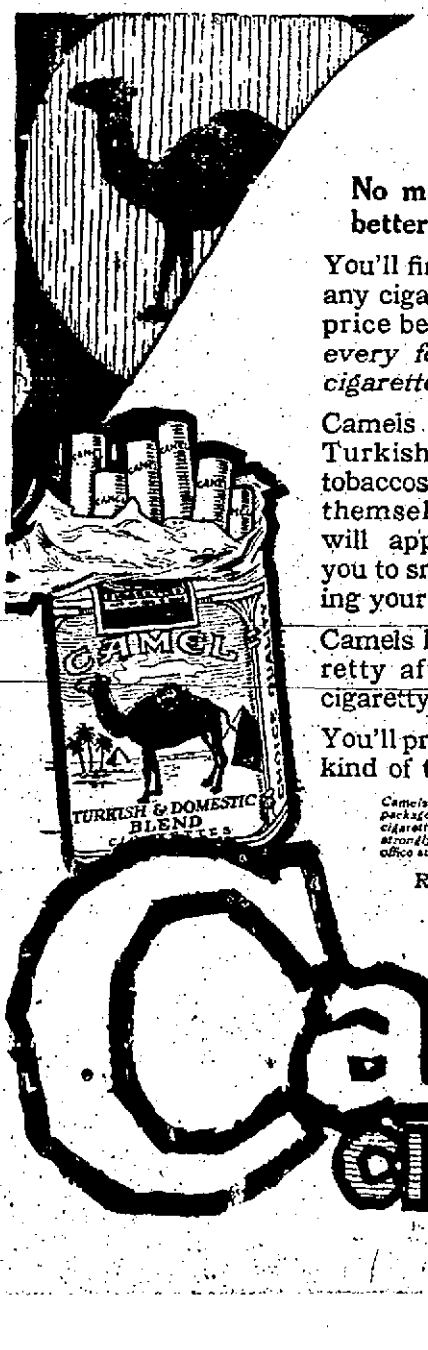

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Sailors Rejoice at Shark's Capture.

One of the most curious of the superstitions of the sea is that pertaining to the capture of a shark. All hands, from the captain down to the cabin boy, take a keen interest in the proceedings, and, having successfully landed the shark on deck—an operation involving no little excitement—it is killed and its tail cut off. This trophy is then nailed either on the end of the bowsprit or the jibboom and is considered an infallible charm, capable of bringing the craft the fairest of winds and weather. It is not uncommon to observe sailing ships lying in port with this peculiar emblem of the sailor's superstition, but the custom is fast dying out, since in the case of steamers, a shark capture at sea is a very rare occurrence.

First Premium on Gold.

The first quotation of gold at a premium in the United States occurred fifty-eight years ago. By October of 1861 its currency value had advanced to 125. The United States government had negotiated its first war loan to carry on the conflict against the South early that year, the secretary of the treasury stipulating that payment for the bonds be made in gold. In consequence, millions in gold coin were drawn from the banks, which were compelled to suspend specie payment. It has been alleged by some critics that the suspension of specie payment, which cost the taxpayers of the United States untold millions, might have been avoided had the banks been permitted to pay other money than gold for the bonds.

Reason Must Rule Life.

The man who would succeed must never allow feelings to discourage him. That's where the surface chap comes to grief. He is all feeling. Not that his feelings are of that deep type that show the very emotions of the soul, and thus show great strength and power. They are of that shallow type that foam and froth at every little breeze. And what is more, feelings must always be made subject to reason if they are to fit into any fair plan of life. To get on you must stoutly resist the caprices of companionships and the suggestions of environment. They must be made the helpers instead of the handicap of progress. You can't do it on the feeling basis.—Exchange.

Most Delicate of Operations.

The exquisite delicacy of operations upon the human eye was well brought out in an address on removing foreign bodies from the eyeball, delivered before the American Medical association by Dr. John O. McReynolds of Dallas, Tex., and by the discussion that followed. It is comparatively easy to cut out a foreign body, but the operation is a failure unless the eye heals with its normal sight. To cut into the vitreous part of the eye, and risk losing some of the vitreous substance, to make the pupil or the iris heal in such a way that there shall be no scar, are tasks that call for extraordinary skill and perfect technique.

Sailors' Superstitions.

There is a strong feeling among sailors in general against clergymen at sea. Astonishing as it may sound, a ship that carries them soon gets a bad name. Mishaps that occur during a voyage are charged to the ministers, and although the superstition is not much discussed it certainly exists, and it not to be put down by logic or common sense. The writer once wished the commander of a great ocean liner a pleasant voyage. "Pleasant voyage!" he retorted, savagely, "that's likely, isn't it, when there's three parsons shipped and one of them a bishop?"

Few Really Die of Old Age.

According to the Upanishads, which constitute the philosophical part of the Veda—the Bible of the Brahmas—man's life should normally be 100 years. Up to the ninetieth year death is invariably the result of sickness in one form or the other. Between 90 and 100 the cessation of life is that form of death which is called euthanasia, from two Greek words meaning pleasant death. It is only between 90 and 100 years, therefore, that people really die of old age.

The Village Hero.

"Say," said the visitor in town, "what made this fellow Smattersby your favorite son, that he should have a monument? What did he do for the town?" "He went away from here as a child," said the Oldest Citizen, "and didn't come back for forty years!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Mrs. Mae Williams of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tuttle were in Olean Sunday to see the former's father, Frank Tuttle, who is a patient in the hospital

Mrs. Ellen Fairchild was a guest of her brother, Reuben Prentiss and family at Olean Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Orson Nourse of Smethport was a guest of Mrs. Orrie Moody last Friday.

Beatrice Taylor, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lemon and Mrs. Florence Harris, returned to her home at Irishtown last Sunday.

Mrs. Craig Dunn is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Jennie Rice was a recent visitor for a few days of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rolcomb at Shinglehouse.

Mrs. Jessie Washburn was a Port Allegany visitor last week Thursday.

Mrs. Orie Cory and daughter, Mrs. Theo Cleveland were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild were business visitors in Smethport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mayes and children of Ridgway are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. I. Holmes and family.

The C. E. rally will be held here June 10th and 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn and son Lawrence, were in Eldred last Thursday evening.

T. R. Taylor and family of Irishtows were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Leo Lemon.

F. E. Trank of Eldred was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild. Mrs. Trank and sons are visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Williams, who attends school at Smethport, and is a graduate this year, entertained the members of her class Friday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and son, Harold, motored to Port Allegany recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Gladys Parker were recent business visitors in Port Allegany.

Initiation and supper at the Grange last Saturday evening.

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PORT ALLEGANY

Merle and Ralph Provin, Robert and John Hamilton, William Nellis Herbert Larson and Clayton Mentzer of Smethport attended the dance here on Monday evening.

Eva Reese, Mildred Scott, Leona Reese, Margaret and Ralph Catlin motored to Smethport Saturday to attend a dance there.

Coroner S. D. Haffner, who recently investigated the death of John McKnight, in an automobile accident at a point near Port Allegany, has received a letter from W. A. VonDuzey, assistant maintenance engineer of the State Highway department, at Harrisburg, stating that the dangerous section of the highway at that point has been called to the attention of the superintendent of the McKean County highways, at Smethport, with instructions to attend to the matter on Route No. 101, at the earliest possible moment. The State Highway department was prompt in attending to the defective and dangerous highway where the accident happened.

It has been many years since the elk roamed the forests in this section but on Saturday two were seen at the Frank Green farm by Mr. Green and A. A. Peling. They passed within fifty yards of Mr. Green and were headed toward Turtle Point. The elk had horns about four inches long, and are supposed to have been females. They seemed very tame and wandered leisurely along, showing no signs of fear of Mr. Green and Mr. Peling. The same elk were seen the day before on the Two Mile. They undoubtedly came from the game preserve near Sizerville, where a number of elk have been liberated.

Gustave A. Hallstrom of DuBois and Miss Esther J. Wennerstrom, daughter of Carl Wennerstrom, of Port Allegany, were married at 11 o'clock a.m. Saturday, May 29, at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. G. S. Larson officiating. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Buffalo N. Y. They will make their home in DuBois where Mr. Hallstrom has employment as foreman in a machine shop.

Helen Eckstrand, of Chestnut street was the victim of an automobile accident Saturday afternoon, being struck and knocked over by a car driven by Mrs. Charles Felker while playing in front of her home. Mrs. Felker was driving slowly at the time, and the little girl started across the street ahead of her. Before the car could be stopped, the girl was knocked over and severely hurt. The injuries at first were not thought to be particularly serious, but as her condition did not seem to improve, Dr. McGranor took her to the Olean hospital Wednesday afternoon for an X-Ray examination. Three X-Ray pictures were taken and it was found that her skull had been fractured.—Reporter-Argus.

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CHARLES W. CATLIN OF
PORT ALLEGANY

In the death of Mattie Backus the MINER sustains a genuine loss. Her services for its welfare and betterment were given unsparingly and her thorough knowledge of the business side of the office a distinct asset. Her co-workers mourn the loss of a sincere, loyal and faithful friend and with sad regret contemplate that "30" has been written to the career of a beloved comrade. The symbol "30" in newspaperdom marks the finish of the last task of the day, and is used with appropriate reverence to mark the passing from earthly duties of those who write and print newspapers.

The Republican National Convention is now in session at Chicago. The session opened with Gen. Leonard Wood, the apparent favorite, having the largest number of instructed delegates, with Hiram Johnson of California, a close second. Governor Lowden of Illinois is a strong contender and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts may develop strength as the convention proceeds. The Pennsylvania delegation is solidly for Sproul, 76 votes, and no doubt will continue voting for him until elected or fails to show as a factor in the contest. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who is not present at the convention, came out strongly Saturday in favor of Governor Sproul and intimated that it might be possible to nominate the distinguished Pennsylvania governor. Senator Bois Penrose, although he announced Sunday that he was feeling fit, will follow the advice of his physicians and not take part in the activities in Chicago.

Rumors which originated from Democratic sources that a split in the Republican ranks was to be looked for if Governor Johnson of California was unsuccessful in landing the nomination have been set at rest by Mr. Johnson, himself, who has made the statement that he will not only abide by the decision of the convention but will use every effort in his power to elect the choice of the delegates assembled at Chicago.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League are in Chicago for the purpose of influencing the convention to insert a dry plank in the platform and women of the militant suffragist type, against the advice of real leaders among the women are picketing the convention.

From what one can glean from early press reports Pennsylvania stands a better chance than for many years to have the candidate a resident of this state. A situation seems to be developing that is very favorable to Governor Sproul, as a deadlock among the big three, Wood, Johnson and Lowden seems inevitable. If a dark horse wins it is very liable to be the gentleman from Pennsylvania. The absence of Senators Penrose and Knox is keenly felt, their experience and leadership be much in demand.

The most fatal disease now known to mankind is being president of Mexico.

To make the coming convention of the American Legion a success that Smethport may be proud of is a matter that should be kept in mind by every Smethport citizen.

Speeders continue to burn up the Smethport pavement despite the warning that has been sounded. Trouble in large gobs looms in the future for those who do not heed the warning in time. The MINER is assured that the practice will be stopped "no matter where the chips fall."

Now that President Wilson's criticism of the operations of the British navy have been made public we realize the fact that Americans were accused of being German sympathizers merely because they voiced the opinions of the President of the United States.

Next week the MINER can fly at its masthead the name of the Republican candidate for President of the United States. Just who it is going to be is a matter hard to express an opinion on with any degree of accuracy. The Republican party is fortunate, however, in having at least six presidential possibilities, any one of whom will command the respect and support of the party.

Base ball opens at Smethport, Sunday, and it causes us to wonder if Eldred can't get together a team for the season? There are some who object to Sunday afternoon sports, and it is their privilege to do so but, there are also others who do not, and, likewise, they have the privilege of exercising their own beliefs also. While it may not be necessary to play Sunday ball, under the present conditions of affairs, it would be about the only time available for those who have to work.—Eldred Eagle.

If chronic strife with the highest and ablest officers in the American naval service, active and retired; if bitter controversies with this, that and the other loyal old seadog; if frequent issues of veracity with honorable gentlemen wearing the United States uniform; if political, professional and personal altercations of every sort, size, color and previous condition of servitude—if an unsurpassed record and an unrivalled capacity for all these things made a man an efficient Secretary of the Navy, what an efficient Secretary of the Navy the Hon. Josephus Daniels of North Carolina would be!—N. Y. Sun.

It looks as though President Wilson is more ligely to divide his party than lead it on his League of Nations issue. The Republicans will accept the issue that he presents with satisfaction. The majority of the senators, and we believe a majority of the country, were willing to try the League of Nations experiment provided certain danger points in the league covenant were safeguarded. Without these reservations, they would not agree to assume the heavy and incalculable burdens which the league constitution placed upon the country. If this is really the issue in the coming campaign, President Wilson will at least deserve credit for making it easy for the Republicans to carry the election. —Philadelphia Press.

An agreement has been reached between the Dairymen's League and the New York Milk Conference Board, whereby the dealers' organization has recommended to its members that they buy the farmers' milk not only for the month of June, but for every succeeding month until October 1. The best part of this agreement is that for the first time in months the prices agreed upon cover the cost of production and will give the dairymen a more hopeful attitude toward their own business. The price for June is $2.83; for July $2.95; for August $3.35; and for September $3.65. These prices are for 3 per cent milk at the 200-210-mile freight zone, with the usual differentials for freight and butterfa[illegible]ces for the four months total .135 c[illegible]n those for the same period last

THE DRYS HAVE IT!

Tuesday's Bradford Era published the following dispatch: The prohibition amendment and the enforcement act were held constitutional by the Supreme Court Monday in a unanimous decision. While attorneys for the interests attacking the two measures were granted permission to file motions for rehearings, the decision was regarded generally as striking a death blow to the hopes of the wets.

The court's opinion, rendered by Justice Van Devanter was sweeping It held that the amendment not only came within the amending power conferred by the Federal Constitution but was lawfully proposed and now was the law of the land. While recognizing that Congress has limitations in respect to the enforcement of laws regarding beverages, the court held those limits were not transcended in the enactment of the enforcement act restricting the alcoholic content of intoxicants to one-half of one per cent. While New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin acts permitting manufacture and sale of beverages of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic contents were not directly involved, the decision was interpreted as invalidating them.

The court said the first section of the amendment of its own force, "invalidates any legislative act—whether by Congress, a state legislature or by a territorial assembly—which authorizes or sanctions what the section prohibits."

Concurrent power granted by the amendment to federal and state governments to enforce prohibition, the court further held, "does not enable Congress or the several states to defeat or thwart prohibition, but only to enforce it by appropriate means."

The decision of the court was set forth in 11 conclusions covering seven separate proceedings. These proceedings included original suits brought by the state of Rhode Island, directly attacking the constitutionality of the amendment.

While agreeing as to the validity of the amendment and enforcement act, Justices McKenna and Clarke, dissented from the majority interpretation of the concurrent power of federal and state governments to enforce prohibition. Chief Justice White held that the court should set forth its reasoning for its decision. He did this in a supplemental opinion.

Justice McReynolds in a brief statement declared he was of the opinion that it was impossible to say at this time that construction should be given to the amendment. He added that "because of the bewilderment which the amendment creates," he proposed to remain free to consider the multitude of questions which will "inevitably arise and demand solution."

The decision set at rest contentions previously laid before the court that the amendment could not affect alcoholic liquors manufactured prior to January. 16, when the amendment became effective. The court held that the amendment applied to such liquors the same as any produced after that time.

Regarding arguments to the effect that a state having constitutional referendum provisions could not have been said to have ratified the amendment until it had been submitted to the voters, the court cited its opinion referendum cases in which it held that rendered last Monday in the Ohio referendum cases in which it held that such referendum provisions do not apply to federal amendments.

Only one prohibition case of importance remains undecided. It is an appeal from New York involving the constitutionality of portions of the enforcement act prohibiting storage in warehouses of intoxicating liquors designed for personal use. This case was argued this spring but with the court's adjournment today for the summer it cannot be decided before October at the earliest.

BAPTISTS IN ELDRED

A dozen loaded automobiles traversed the mud to Eldred Sunday afternoon conveying local visitors to the Eldred Baptist Church. As many went from Port Allegany and Bradford. Led by the Bradford contingent the autos lined up and toured the town making a very impressive showing. After lunch on the lawn at the church grounds Mr. Farnham of Smethport, took charge of the Young People's meeting at 6:30. Short talks were given by Mr. Dardene and Miss Ventress of Port Allegany and by Miss Lillia nCampbell and Paul P. Lyon of Bradford.

The principal service of the evening was addresses by Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Port Allegany on "Self Starters" and Rev. Mr. McArthur of Bradford on "The Optimism of Jesus."

The singing by Miss Rose of Eldred and by Mr. Dardene, was a distinct addition to the effectiveness of the services.

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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

Thursday, June 10, 1920

—Norine Kidder returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Port Allegany.

—Mrs. William Hafner and Miss Margaret Spanogle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin of Mt. Jewett.

—Holmes H. Spanogle, who has been employed in Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to his home for the summer.

—Mrs. Nat Cummings of Rochester, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gerritt returned to her home Friday.

—A. L. Gallup and family spent the part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Wellsville, Almond and Hornell.

—Mercantile Appraiser F. E. Goodman of Mt. Jewett was in town Monday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Keefe of Buffalo, N. Y., have been spending several days visiting at the home of A. L. Gallup on Potato Creek.

—A public reception will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. N. I. Mack. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Children's Day will be observed in the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend services.

—There will services at the Swedish Mission Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Winstedt will preach. All are cordially invited.

—E. W. Strong, William Farnham Mrs. F. M. Spanogle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Betzer attended the Baptist rally in Eldred Sunday afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Olean were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerritt, and few days returned to their home in Olean Monday.

—Mrs. E. A. Studholme underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at Olean Thursday. Dr. Tindoff performed the operation. Mrs. Studholme is recovering nicely.

—Delos Gallup of Avoca, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Spent the past few days with A. L. Gallup and is now visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Raymer.

—Mrs. S. C. Townsend of Lancaster, Ohio, was called here last week by the death of her niece, Miss Mattie Backus. Mrs. Townsend, who is a former resident of Smethport will visit relatives and friends here for a time before returning to Lancaster.

—Gum Finger and assistants are painting the big building occupied by the Backus Novelty plant. This is an extensive job that is being accomplished in an attractive manner.

—Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. A. L. Hyatt and Mrs. H. G. German attended the State Convention of the Order Eastern Star, in session at Conneaut Lake this week.

—Capt. Mollville Gillett and Henry J. Rice departed for Chicago Saturday morning, where Capt. Gillett is serving this week as a delegate to the Republican National Convention from this district.

—O. S. Dickerson of Oklahoma returned last Thursday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Jane Dickerson of Farmers Valley, his sister, Mrs. George Grey and brother, F. B. Dickerson of Salamanca, N. Y.

—Rev. Emil G. Winstadt and the orchestra of the Swedish Mission Church motored to Mt. Jewett and Lafayette last Sunday and held services which were very well attended at both places and enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Mary Coleman, who was called here last week by the death of her cousin, Miss Mattie Backus, returned to her home in Salamanca, Monday.

—Regular term of criminal court this week brought a large crowd of jurors, attorneys and witnesses to town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and family have moved to their new home on West Main street which Mr. Jones recently purchased from John A. Carlson. The Carlson family will locate at Westfield, Pa., where Mr. Carlson is cashier in the town bank. Smethport regrets to lose these esteemed residents.

—Hon. F. J. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Mabel Shattuck of Lincsville, Pa., motored here Sunday to visit Mr. Shattuck's daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Backus and family. Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Backus, Clarissa, Harry and William, they departed for Conneaut Lake for a month's vacation at the Shattuck cottage.

—Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, who recently returned frof a trip to various parts of South America, was in town Monday in attendnce at court. During a conversation regarding the trip, Mr. Stone remarked that the only magazine printed in the English language he happened to observe in South America was the Boys' Magazine, published in Smethport.

—C. M. Beckwith of Olean, one of the MINER'S esteemed friends was in Smethport Sunday calling on a few acquaintances. Mr. Beckwith said that although he had lived in Olean thirty-five years, Smethport and vicinity still seemed like home to him and he was always glad of an opportunity to visit here. At present he is doing carpenter work on Moody Brothers' lease near Lewis Run and expects to be engaged there for several weeks.

—A goodly number of residents of Smethport and vicinity attended Pomona Grange at Crosby last week Among them were Paul Crossman, William H. Farnham, M. S. Comes, George Richards, G. Abby, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haven, Mrs. F. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer, Mr and Mrs. Frank Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulmer. A fine dinner and supper was served by Crosby Grange and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

For good reading, subscribe to the MINER.

—Henry Douchamp, who recently sold his elegant new residence on West Main street to Ward Luncheon, has gone to Punxsutawney and perhaps will locate there. Mr. Douchamp is an inventor of widely recognized ability, his glass machinery having an international reputation. Recently he has perfected the model of an engine which is claimed by oil lease men to be a wonder and one that is bound to find instant favor for various uses. It is not beyond the bounds of possibilities that this model will become one of the most universally used engines in the country.

—Joseph Feury, who was seriously injured in Smethport several months ago, while employed on the Kushequa railroad as brakeman by being caught between a car and the coal shed alongside the track, came home Saturday from the Kane hospital with his various injuries, which included a broken arm much improved. He reports that he will eventually entirely recover from the accident, but will have to return to the hospital from time to time to have his hip and arm attended to. His many friends were glad to see him.

MACK—CHAPMAN.

On Thursday evening, at the Parsells Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Noble I. Mack, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Smethport, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Vera M. Chapman of No. 1311 East Main street. The church was decorated with palms, snowballs and calla-lillies. Miss Bertha Strauss presided at the pipe organ. The groom was graduated last year from the Rochester Theological Seminary, and former fellow-students acted as ushers. The ushers were Rev. F. E. Cooper of Hannibal, Mo., Rev. J. O. White of Livonia; Rev. W. R. Shaw of Clifton, and Rev. H. C. Wright of South Livonia. The best man was Rev. D. L. Lloyd of Port Allegany, Pa., a classmate of Mr. Mack.

The bride wore a fancy dress of white georgette and a bridal veil caught with lillies of the valley and pearls. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was preceded by two flower girls carrying baskets of blossoms. Miss Marjorie Knight of this city was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Rev. Frederick G. Reynolds, pastor of the Parsells Avenue Church of which the bride was a member officiated. Luncheon was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mack left for a western wedding trip.

In addition to the parents and immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom there were present from out of town-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dean and daughter Grace, from Oswego; Gansvoot Mack, father of the groom, from Auburn, and the ministers who acted as ushers, and their wives.

Pre-nuptial affairs included a variety shower given by the Friendship Class of the Parsells Avenue Church at the home of Miss Julia Rogers, and a kitchen shower given by Miss Florence Taylor. Rev. and Mrs. Mack will be at home after June 15th at Smethport, Pa.

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Wednesday, June 16th
FRANK MAYO, in
"THE BRUTE BREAKER"
CHRISTIE COMEDY

Thursday, June 17th
BILLY BURKE, in
"PURSUIT OF POLLY"
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ANTONIO MORENO

Antonio Moreno was a small boy when his father died. Eager to assist his mother by sharing part of the family burden he obtained a position as baker's clerk. For this service he received the princely sum of two dollars a week. Although he liked his position, this Spanish lad had dreams of making a fortune. He had seen wealthy American tourists in his native town and they awakened ambition in his breast. He resolved to save his money and go to the land of promise.

The Americans who visited Campamento were all supposed to be millionaires. Into the mind of Antonio Moreno came dreams, dreams of Wealth that lay across the great ocean. He became determined to go to the United States and make a fortune.

When Antonio Moreno, at the age of fifteen, walked up the gangplank from the Gibraltar docks to an American steamship, he was in reality crossing the bridge from nonentity to fame. Aboard the boat was one of America's most distinguished actresses, Miss Helen Ware. Her attention was attracted to the handsome lad with the fiery eyes, and she became interested in him.

"What do you intend to do when you reach America?" inquired Miss Ware.

"Make a fortune," promptly replied young Antonio.

Miss Ware smiled at his confidence and replied, "I think you will find both fame and fortune in the theater if you chose to become an actor."

The prophecy is now being realized. Antonio Moreno as the star of such Vitagraph serials as "The Iron Test" and "Perils of Thunder Mountain," is earning international fame and a considerable fortune. While in New York recently he signed a two year contract with the Vitagraph Company and recently finished a serial production dealing with secret service, entitled "The Invisible Hand."

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BETULA

Norwich township has a new road scraper and tractor. It looks like our roads would soon be in first-class condition.

Leland Burdick and Herbert Grindle were Turtle Point and Annin Creek visitors Sunday.

Fred Petruzzi has moved to East Smethport, where he is going into business. His friends in this place wish him success in his new location.

We are informed I. E. Bailey has purchased the store of Dominick Castello, who is leaving soon for Olean, where he will keep store.

Mr Carter is moving his family to Akron, Ohio.

E. W. Wilcox of Crosby was a business visitor in this place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh and Verne Marsh visited in this place last Saturday.

John Cashan had a very narrow escape from serious injury last Friday night when he and Dr. Seeley of Norwich had a head-end collision with the former's motorcycle and Seeley's automobile. Neither saw the other until almost together. John was knocked over with the motorcycle across him. He was carried into the home of Genni Di Bacco and Dr. Cummings called. It was found he was badly bruised but nothing serious.

VACATION BANKS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Suggestions For Earning Money.

MOTHERS KEEN OVER IDEA

That school children may keep up their good habits of thrift and saving during the summer vacation, the Savings Division is now distributing attractive pasteboard banks into which the little thrifty savers may deposit their pennies, nickels and dimes. These banks are not to be opened until the opening of the schools in the fall, when the teacher will take charge of the savings and invest them in Thrift and Savings Stamps.

In addition to the banks, the Savings Division is distributing a list of suggested methods for the little vacationists to earn money when there are no school worries. A wide and choice variety has been prepared for boys and girls of different ages and inclinations. Projects for boys range from selling newspapers and delivering groceries to raising poultry and calves. Old clothes, tin foil, rubber, papers, etc., can be routed out for a rummage sale. Girls can cultivate vegetable gardens, mind babies, help in stores, sew and can.

The benefits of such vacation work will have far-reaching results, children not only learn the value of money by actually working for it and earning it, but they acquire good business experience and form judgments. They gain ability and courage to attack larger business projects and to earn more money. The community and the country must of necessity profit by their thrift and their production, which in the long run will help to lower the cost of living. Finally, by saving what they earn, and investing it in Thrift and Savings Stamps, the will be preparing for their future contingencies—which may mean a college education a start in business or a help in adversity.

These banks are extremely popular and in great demand, and the Savings Division is shipping thousands of them, daily to teachers who are interesting their pupils in them. Mothers of families heartily endorse them, realizing the benefits to their little ones. They are very enthusiastic over the project and are introducing them in their children' school room where the teachers were not acquainted with the idea. These pasteboard banks will be gladly furnished to any school room or to any individual for family use, and a postcard, to the Savings Division, 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, as soon as the number is ascertained, will insure a prompt shipment.

The Cinnamon Creek Trick

By H. H. CROWELL

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Biggs was the greenest-looking man that ever faced old Bill Williams, and did not flinch. On the occasion when he floated into the stuffy little Rock Gulch station and draped his spirituelle form across one end of Bill's desk, that gentleman removed his visual hardware and snorted in his wrath.

"And who in Tophet may you be?" howled old Bill, his whiskers twitching like an angry cat's.

Biggs smiled a cherubic smile and picked up one of Bill's letters with a casual air of interest.

"You don't know me, grandpa?" he remarked quizzically, as if in doubt.

"Pht! Pht! You—darn you—who—say, are you Biggs?" exploded the wrathy Bill.

"Biggs and me are the same gent, sir," responded the smiling visitor.

Williams surveyed the elongated figure with contempt rampant on his features.

"Well, you are a looloo, ain't you? You don't look able to sling hash—let alone lightning. Know what you're up against, don't you?"

"No, and what's more, I don't give a dang."

"Well, my ducky—my little insult to civilized society—you are billed to handle that Cinnamon Creek trick, and if you're not scalped by them blood-drinkin' dagoes inside of a week you can draw your pay. You hear?"

"I ain't at all hard of hearing, pa!" said Biggs.

Williams grew red, then purple and looked about to explode. At last he flashed fiercely from the room and slammed the door with a bang.

For a month Biggs had kept strict tab on the goings and comings of six sand trains and six hundred Italians. His office, a dismantled box car, was by no means prepossessing, but small defects were lost on Biggs.

Back of him stretched the huge pit, down into whose shifting depths locomotives jerked long strings of data, which, passing beneath the magic of a row of furious steam shovels, emerged freighted with sand. Two hundred yards to the west was the Cinnamon trestle and beyond that the track melted away upward toward Peak City, a dozen miles as the crow flies, up the shoulder of the divide.

Biggs regarded the swarthy sons of the South with distrust, but he was too wise to tell them of the fact.

One cheerful incident had broken his monotony mercifully. That was when a lengthy and fervent reprimand, direct from a real roll-top desk, and covering the Williams incident, arrived. Biggs sighed, folded the sheet neatly, and stored it away in a secret pocket aft. Then he picked up the "Sleuth Library," opened to the chapter headed "The Plot Thickens" and got down to business.

It was now the third day that he had abstracted the reprimand and carefully perused its contents. Biggs was enjoying it to the full. He sat in the car, heels cocked up, holding the missive at arm's length before his eyes. Then he started up, listening. He heard a sound like the vigorous puffing of a locomotive, but yet unlike it.

Dropping down from the car, Biggs set off toward the trestle and presently came in sight of an engine, three cars, and a steam driver calmly settling down to work on a big pile as though dropped from fairyland.

Biggs recalled wiring down concerning the condition of that east end, but had never expected more than a visit from a red-shirted Irishman with sledge and wedges. Here was a pile driver in full blast.

Biggs strolled back to his car, sat down and resumed reading the thriller. He had made stirring progress and was within a lap or two of the bloody-handed villain when a piercing yell arose from the direction of the trestle.

Biggs dropped the book and leaped to the car door.

As he rushed around the curve that hid the trestle from view he saw a strange sight.

Running, crawling, scrambling across the trestle were the Italians, each armed with pick or shovel and making desperate efforts to close the distance that intervened between them and a group of seven men in blue jumpers who fled for dear life up the sinuous grade toward Peak City.

Wholly unable to grasp the meaning of it all Biggs' instinct turned him about and he sped for his instrument. He flung himself inside the car and reached for the key. But someone was calling him. He stabbed at the lever and answered.

"Runaway—sixteen loaded flats—clear away!"

That came from Peak City. Biggs jumped up and glanced at his watch by habit. The next he knew he was makin' up the track toward the deserted driver train.

"Fools! Cowards! Cowards!" he groaned.

With a fierce pounding at his neck he mounted the locomotive and bound and glanced back at the towering derrick. At sight of it came his first feeling of fear. "I've got to figure how to take it down, he thought. Then with a sliver of intense anguish he saw that the train was traveling a half-dozen feet!

With a [illegible] he seized an [illegible] and [illegible] instant was hitched clambering among the brace timbers of the bridge.

"Chuck! Chuck!"

The ax, swung by fear-nerved arms, ate into the wiry spruce.

The eighteen-hundred pound hammer resting on its crest was exerting its power. Biggs paused a brief instant in suspense—then the ax circled viciously and bit the wood.

"Crack-k!" Biggs shifted his foot to the angle of a brace and swung a last desperate stroke, square at the bending fiber. Then he leaped away as pile and hammer plunged resistlessly down the clayey slope.

The next moment he was staring stiffly at the crumpled body of an Italian lying among the tools at the foot of the derrick and he knew the reason for the mutiny.

Then he observed his box-car station slide by and awoke to realization. A faint roar from far up the mountain spurred him on and he rushed forward.

He was scrambling over the coal pile to the engine cab when he felt the sudden interruption in flight that told of the application of air brakes. He glanced up and beheld a man handling the levers in the cab, not ten feet distant.

"Open 'er up! Let 'er out!" yelled Biggs, excitedly waving his arms toward the mountain behind.

"Guess not! She's running away—or was!"

"Sixteen loose flat cars back of us—sixteen!" screamed Biggs, as he slid bodily into the cab and struggled to his feet.

"Hell!" ejaculated the stranger. Then he pulled a lever way over.

"Who're you?" shouted Biggs.

"Goff, fireman, fresh from the water tank!"

His dripping garments corroborated his statement amply and forced a smile to Biggs' face.

Behind them the driver waved and swung in snaky circles.

"We're doing all she'll stand!" the fireman called.

"Guess we're tagged, all right!"

"What?"

"They're going to catch us!"

"We'll win by about six car lengths! Poke the fire!" he called.

"Hurrah! Man at switch!" shouted the fireman an instant later.

"That's Bill, bless his heart!"

"Homestretch!" called Goff, as he threw down the shovel.

The roar of the two catapults was now one thunderous roll. The tension grew almost overpowering and the men gripped their breath in expectation of a disastrous finish.

Four—six—eight long seconds ticked by and then the stiff figure of old Bill Williams flashed by. The fireman's face broke into a smile as he seized the lever.

Sizz-zz! went the brakes on the huge wheels and then, in a cloud of sand and dust, the fast-flying flat cars careened by—on the siding.

Another moment and the pile-up at the bump end of the dead switch occurred. Biggs and Goff dashed through a hail of sand and brought the train to a standstill a hare hundred yards beyond.

"Fine man, Bill!" he remarked earnestly, and the recipient grunted with grim pleasure.

Biggs was sent for and left on the first train. Confronting the roll-top desk, he exhibited the blisters on his palms, shook the sand from his shoes, and stood up bravely under the friendly pats from the rich and powerful.

Then they sent him back to the sand pit—just to get his grip.

BELLS MAKE SPLENDID MUSIC

Sweet Sounds Have Moved Many Great Writers to Record Their Tribute of Delight.

The lovely carillons of bells in Belgian towers have inspired many a poet, many an author. Rosetti, Stevenson, Thackeray, Thomas Hardy, Victor Hugo, Longfellow, Macdonald, Henry VanDyke and others have written of the music of the carillon. The 45 bells in the tower of St. Rombold at Mechlin, or Malines, which were heard by Victor Hugo in 1845, gave birth to a poem which tradition says he wrote with his ring upon the window pane of a little inn in the middle of the night. The theme is a description of the wonderful carillon music at Malines. Another writer, William Gorham Rice, who heard the great master of bells, Josef Denyn, play on the carillon of St. Rombold, has given a splendid description of the effect of this music upon him. He says:

"Sometimes in winter, after icicles have formed, there comes a thaw, and one by one they tumble down gently at first, then bolder in a mass they come till, like an avalanche, they crash down with a mighty roar. All of this the music suggested. It was low, it was loud, it was from one bell, it was from chords of bells, it was majestic, it was simple. And every note seemed to fall from above, from such heights that the whole land heard its beauty."

Seven Wonders of the World.

Three lists are given of seven wonders. What are known as the seven wonders of the ancient world were: Pyramids of Egypt Pharos of Egypt, hanging gardens of Babylon, temple of Diana at Ephesus, statue of Jupiter by Phidias, mausoleum of Artemisia, Colossus of Rhodes. Those of the middle ages were: Coliseum of Rome, catacombs of Alexandria, great wall of China, Stonehenge, leaning tower of Pisa, porcelain tower of Nankin, mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople. One list of the seven wonders of the new world are: Wireless telephone, airplane, radium, antiseptics and antitoxins, spectrum analysis, X-ray.

FARMERS VALLEY

Children's day will be June 20 at the church. Everybody come.

Mrs. Fred Engel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brekham, Grace Kemp and Harry Patterson attended the Decoration Day exercises at Bradford Monday.

Some of our people are planning to attend the Christian Endeavor rally at Coryville the 11th and 12th.

Mis Theresa Swort of Crosby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Stratton over Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor sold ice cream at the Grange Hall Saturday night, about $14.00 was taken in.

Children's night will be at the Grange Hall Saturday night, June 12. Ice cream and cake will be served for the children.

Miss Abbie Rockefeller returned home last Tuesday from Buffalo where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Alice Renick of Butler, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Scowden for two weeks.

A number of Farmers Valley grangers attended Pomona Grange at Cro by last Wednesday.

The Farmers Valley Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ray Mosier at her home in Bloody Hollow Wednesday, June 16.

VALLEY JINGLES

Walter Digel had the ill luck to break an axle of his car. He drove up from Coryville at L. A. Patterson's in backing up to turn around the unexpected happened. Hard luck.

The Mrs. August and Carl Tanner drove to East Smethport last Sunday, taking Miss Marie Tanner to her school.

Samuel Green has been pressing hay at Carl Tannor's the past few days.

Holmes and Tuttle are kept busy at their garage and drilling for oil, having struck a good well the past week about fifteen barrels per day; another well has been located.

Frank Caldwell is having some new siding put on his house.

PARODY

(Tune of the Good Old Summer Time)

In the good old swimming hole,
In the good old swimming hole,
Down along Potato Creek,
We'll take a pleasant stroll.
Among the trees we take our ease
With joy within our soul,
Then with a vim we'll take a swim
In the good old swimming hole.

RASTUS.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Marsh, son Verne, Lynn and Asa Chandler autoed to Coleville Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oviatt.

Miss Bernice Wilcox spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eardly Allen spent Decoration Day in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox and daughter, Hazel, were shopping in Smethport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Adolpha Johnson and daughters, Imogene and Margaret, were visiting Mrs. Herman Kreuger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzgar and son Bill, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox Monday evening.

Mr. Lewellyn Freer is in Coleville this week.

Mrs. Hannah White is in Smethport.

Herman Kruger was in Smethport Wednesday.

James Wilson of Pittsburgh visited Miss Cushing over Sunday.

Margaret Muir is spending two weeks with her parents in Olean.

MT. JEWETT

Miss Ethel Freeman of Smethport visited friends in town Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. Jos. Kreitzer, who is a patient in the Sanitarium at Cresson, Pa., is reported to be better and her many friends hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Aug. Ehasson entertained the Mission Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Winstedt of Smethport was present and gave an address. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Gust Carlson in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blomquist and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Albertson spent the past wee kwith their daughters in Buffalo.

Miss Ruth Cleveland of Buffalo spent Decoration Day with her father, E. C. Cleveland.

On Monday Roy Engstrom of Kane escaped what might have been a serious accident, while crossing thestreet in front of Stahl & Co.'s drug store. He jumped from the car hurriedly and started across the street. Miss Madeline Ta[illegible] was driving down the street in her car and when she noticed him she applied the brakes. The young man in order to escape being knocked down leaped on the front fender of the car, both being very barly frightened.

Word has been received in Mt. Jewett of the death of Rev. C. A. Viding of Warren, Pa., this week. He was former pastor of the Mission Church here. Burial will take place at Warren.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

An Open Letter to the Directors of Norwich Township Schools

We hear with regret and considerable surprise that the directors of the schools in this township are contemplating an eight-month school term, in place of the nine-month term that we have had for a number of years.

The only reason advanced for this, is said to be economy; this reason may be a good one in some poor districts, but Norwich district is certainly not one of them.

Some indication of the wealth of this township may be had from the fact that there are seven rich corporations doing big business here, and in the various liberty loan, Red Cross drive, etc., this township went over the top, in some cases two and three hundred per cent. We notice too that McKean County is the leading county in the United States in war savings stamps, from the schools, and that Crosby school is first and Betula a close second in the county, and in the state. With such facts as these before us the directors of the schools tell us that there must be economy in education. If economy is necessary at all education is certainly not the place to begin. This is a retrograde step, a lower standard of education for the district, and incidentally a reduction of the teachers wages, which will mean that we will no longer be able to command the best grade of teachers for our schools.

Economy at the price of efficiency is absolute waste. I write as one who has felt keenly the disadvantage of poor school facilities and has had to struggle for years to make up for the lack of early opportunity.

The nine-month term is short enough especially when we consider that because of weather conditions, lack of gas, and the quarantine, much time is lost, and considerable cramming takes place.

The attention of the directors should also be drawn to the fact that it is no uncommon thing to see a number of children on our streets who should be in school, and are out for no apparent reason, and that some children are not attending school at all.

We feel that the majority of the townspeople deplore these conditions and will be back of the directors in the enforcement of the school attendance law.

We are convinced that the eight-month school term is certainly a step in the wrong direction, and if persisted in, will come into effect under the strongest protest from all who wish the best education for their children.

Yours for the best for the children.

—INTERESTED.

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